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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

UNITED STATES, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

APPLE INC.,

Defendant.

Case No. 2:24-cv-04055
(JXN-LDW)

**CERTIFICATION OF
ALEXIA R. BRANCATO IN
SUPPORT OF *PRO HAC VICE*
ADMISSION**

Filed Electronically

I, Alexia R. Brancato, of full age, hereby certify:

1. I am a partner with the law firm of Kirkland & Ellis LLP, attorneys for Defendant Apple Inc. in this matter. I respectfully submit this Certification in support of my application for admission *pro hac vice* pursuant to Local Civil Rule 101.1(c).

2. I was admitted to the bar of the State of New York in 2014. The office maintaining the roll of members for the New York State bar is the Attorney Registration Unit, Office of Court Administration, 25 Beaver Street, New York, NY 10004.

3. I was admitted to the bar of the District of Columbia in 2016. The office maintaining the roll of members for the District of Columbia Bar, 901 4th Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20001.

4. I was admitted to the bar of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York in 2019. The office maintaining the roll of members for the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York bar is the Clerk's Office, United States District Court for the New York Eastern District, 225 Cadman Plaza East, Brooklyn, NY 11201.

5. I was admitted to the bar of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York in 2019. The office maintaining the roll of members for the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York bar is the Office of the Clerk, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, 500 Pearl Street, New York, NY 10007.

6. I was admitted to the bar of the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit in 2019. The office maintaining the roll of members for the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit is the Office of the Clerk, United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, 21400 U.S. Courthouse, 601 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106-1790.

7. I was admitted to the bar of the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit in 2019. The office maintaining the roll of members for the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit bar is the Office of the Clerk, United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, 540 Potter Stewart U.S. Courthouse, 100 E. Fifth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202-3988.

8. I was admitted to the bar of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois in 2020. The office maintaining the roll of members for the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois bar is the Clerk of Court, Eastern Division, United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois, Dirksen U.S. Courthouse, 219 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, IL 60604.

9. I was admitted to the bar of the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit in 2020. The office maintaining the roll of members for the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit is the Office of the Clerk, United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit, 56 Forsyth St., N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303.

10. I was admitted to the bar of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia in 2022. The office maintaining the roll of members for the United States District Court for the District of Columbia bar is the Clerk's Office, United States District Court for the District of Columbia, 333 Constitution Avenue N.W., Washington D.C. 20001.

11. I was admitted to the bar of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit in 2022. The office maintaining the roll of members for the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit is the Office of the Clerk, United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse, 40 Foley Square, New York, NY 10007.

12. I am a member in good standing with the following bars: the State of New York, the District of Columbia, the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York, the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit, the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, and the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. There are no disciplinary proceedings pending against me, and no discipline has previously been imposed on me in any jurisdiction. I understand my continuing obligation during the period of my admission to advise the Court of any disciplinary proceedings that may be instituted against me.

13. I am ineligible for plenary admission to the bar of this Court pursuant to Local Civil Rule 101.1(b).

14. I am willing to submit to the jurisdiction of this Court and to comply with all of its rules and procedures. To ensure my familiarity with these regulations, I have reviewed the Local Rules of this Court.

15. The issues raised in this litigation involve areas with which I have experience in the law.

16. Pursuant to the rules of this Court, all pleadings submitted on behalf of Defendant in this litigation will be signed by Walsh Pizzi O'Reilly Falanga LLP, attorneys of record for Defendant.

17. I agree to strictly observe the dates fixed for scheduling conferences, motions, briefs, pre-trial conferences, trial, and all other proceedings. I further agree to submit to the jurisdiction of this Court for the purposes of sanctions, discipline, or other such action as the Court may deem proper.


18. Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 101.1(c)(2), I agree to pay the annual fee required by the New Jersey Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection in accordance with New Jersey Court Rule 1:28-2.

19. Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 101.1(c)(3), I agree to make the required payment of \$250.00 to the Clerk of the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey.

20. In light of the foregoing, I respectfully request that I be admitted *pro hac vice* for the purpose of representing Defendant in this matter in association with New Jersey counsel. I agree to be bound by the rules governing practice in New Jersey Courts as required by Local Civil Rule 101.1.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: September 19, 2024



Alexia R. Brancato